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WISCONSIN'S PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR HEALTH INFORMATION INITIATIVES	TYPE OF ORGANIZATION & MISSION	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
1. Wisconsin Health Information Organization (WHIO)	<p>Not-for-profit organization with public – private leadership on the board of directors</p> <p>Mission is to build a robust data repository from insurance claims to be used to measure cost and quality across episodes of care (RFP to be issued 9/06 to hire a vendor to build the data repository)</p>	<p>Data Repository established 1/07</p> <p>Inputs: Administrative claims data Rx Patient eligibility Provider hierarchy</p> <p>July First reports to members for benchmarking</p> <p>Public reporting begins</p>	<p>Members added</p> <p>Additional data elements added</p>	<p>Vendor contract rebid</p>		
2. Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality (WCHQ)						
3. Development of Regional Health Information Organizations (RHIOs)	<p>Private sector leadership; some boards include public sector representatives</p> <p>Mission generally is to create capacity for information exchange on a regional basis to</p>					

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	improve quality and safety of healthcare					
a. Wisconsin Health Information Exchange (WHIE) – 9 counties in southeast Wisconsin						
b. Madison Patient Safety Collaborative – agent for providers in south central Wisconsin						
c. Western WI/MN discussions have begun						
d. Others?						
4. Purchaser initiatives for quality care	Both public and private sector initiatives that share goals for: Transparency Use of quality and safety standards Reimbursing providers					

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	<p>Engaging consumers</p> <p><u>Private sector:</u> WI Collaborative for Healthcare Quality The Alliance Milwaukee Business Group on Health</p> <p><u>Public sector:</u> ETF Medicaid payment reform proposals</p> <p><u>Public-private collaboration:</u> WI Purchasers for Healthcare Quality (WEA Trust, FABO, Alliance, ETF and others)</p>						
5. Provider initiatives for quality care	Focus on chronic care management at Marshfield, Gunderson, Aurora, Dean and others						
6. Association initiatives for quality care							
6a. State Medical Society	Private association Key initiatives include:	Implementation of a physician data base					

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	--creation of a physician database – Contract signed with a vendor --Quality Forum – quality measurement and physician reporting						
6b. WI Hospital Association	Private association Key initiatives include: --public reporting including shared web site with WCHQ --proposal for ER query	Development of ER query for hospitals					
7. MetaStar – Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for Medicare in WI							
8. State policy initiatives							
8a. BadgerCare +	Public program redesign underway to improve access to healthcare and reduce number of uninsured. Includes a focus on consumer empowerment, incentives for preventive care and shift is reimbursement to providers to purchase for results	CMS approval expected 1/07	Program implementation 1/08 – expands coverage and simplifies administration. Includes				

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8b. Family Care expansion							
8c. Medicaid value-based purchasing							
8d. ETF value-based purchasing							
9. State IT initiatives							
9a. Public Health Information Network (PHIN)	<p>Public sector administration, linking public and private sectors</p> <p>Objectives are to improve and expedite delivery of the public health response in case of a public health emergency or terrorist event and to provide a modern, state-of-the-art system for public health practice, surveillance, and service delivery</p>	<p>WI Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS) Pilot</p> <p>Full implementation of SAS Business Intelligence tools</p>	<p>WEDSS Implementation: This system will provide integrated surveillance and case management for reporting and follow-up of notifiable conditions and environmental events. Electronic reporting will be via web entry and directly from laboratories</p>				
9b. New Medicaid Management	Public sector support for Medicaid program	Full implementation of new MMIS	Access Wisconsin (Access to				

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Information System (MMIS)	administration	planned for May 2007	Eligibility Support Services for Health and Nutrition) will become the primary client portal for information stored in the MMIS				
9c. Use of photos for identify verification at DMV							
9d. Voter ID requirements							
10 eHealth 5 year Action Plan	Public- private sector collaboration with Governor appointed board developing a plan due 12/1/06 Purpose is to lay out a five year plan for widespread adoption of electronic health records and exchange of information from these system as a means to	a. Begin creation of a statewide health information exchange. Start by putting infrastructure in place --decisions on architecture ---Master patient	Build out the infrastructure Add more data to longitudinal care record including using information from electronic health records in combination with	Continue expansion of sites and of data contained in the longitudinal care record	Continue expansion		

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	improve safety and quality of healthcare and to reduce costs	<p>index and master provider index; user authentication and support</p> <p>b. develop a longitudinal care record starting with administrative data</p> <p>First potential customers – ---- Milwaukee hospital ERs Milwaukee safety net clinics</p> <p>c. Support acquisition of electronic health record systems by small provider groups & safety net providers</p> <p>--develop policy options for consideration of Governor and Legislature about</p>	<p>administrative data</p> <p>Add more users to the longitudinal care record - expand to other parts of hospitals, large clinics record</p>			

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		<p>how to incentivize the acquisition – including through the Medicaid program</p> <p>--begin pilot tests of promising models</p> <p>--provide staff support to these providers to assist them to utilize these systems</p>				